

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

MCI Rate Study

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	REMEMBERING WHERE YOU PARKED THE CAR... FORGETTING IMPORTANT DATES OR NUMBERS. SUCH "SENIOR MOMENTS" ARE PART OF GROWING OLDER. BUT A RECENT STUDY FOUND HIGHER THAN EXPECTED RATES OF MORE SERIOUS MEMORY PROBLEMS.
Ronald Petersen, M.D.	"WE ANTICIPATED THAT PERHAPS ONE TO TWO PERCENT OF INDIVIDUALS, EACH YEAR, WOULD TRANSITION FROM NORMAL AGING TO MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT. IN FACT, THE RATES ARE TWO TO THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN WE

	ANTICIPATED.”
	MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT, EXPLAINS MAYO CLINIC DR. RONALD PETERSEN, IS A TRANSITIONAL STAGE BETWEEN NORMAL AGING AND THE EARLIEST STAGES OF ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE.
Dr. Petersen	“IF WE EXTRAPOLATE THESE FINDINGS TO THE BABY BOOMERS, WE’RE TALKING ABOUT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BECOME COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.”
	WHILE THERE IS A LOT OF RESEARCH GOING ON, THE STUDY HIGHLIGHTS THE URGENCY BEHIND DEVELOPING WAYS TO TREAT M-C-I AND ALZHEIMER’S.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN

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